

CHURCH CONFERENCE TO OPEN ON MAY 5

Forty-third Annual Session of Evangelical Church To Be Held

The forty-third annual session of the Oregon conference of the Evangelical church will be held in Portland, Lents church, May 2-9, 1926.

Bishop John A. Dunlap, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, will preside. Important business will be transacted effecting the coast work. The merger of the church which took place in 1922, has been a great success and at this conference delegates will be elected to attend the general conference, which meets in Williamsport, Pa., next October.

The Oregon conference is entitled to at least four ministerial, and four lay delegates. At this session a presiding elder is to be elected, and perhaps more than one.

Several general church officers will be present other than the bishop throughout the session including Rev. C. Hauser, publisher of the Western Publishing House, located at Cleveland, Ohio, and Rev. H. C. Niegardt, executive head of the church. Important treasurer of the superannuate changes will no doubt be made at this session and aggressive plans made for the future.

L. L. Thornton is the lay delegate from First Church, Salem, and Ferd Kurz is delegate from Chemeketa Street church.

LOCAL REALTORS HANDLE RESORT

Becke & Hendricks Named as Agents in Sale of Devils Lake Homes

Announcement was made yesterday that Becke & Hendricks, local real estate dealers had completed arrangements with the Lake Ocean Land company to handle the sale of summer homes on Devils Lake.

The Devils Lake resorts are being developed with the improvement of the Roosevelt highway. The holdings of the Lake Ocean Land company is at the north end of Devils Lake. Many cottages are now under construction and an 18 hole golf course is being laid out. The resort is 16 miles south of Nescowin on the Roosevelt highway and upon the completion of the Salmon river road from Grande Ronde to Otis will be the nearest beach resort to Salem.

The distance from Salem to Devils Lake by the way of Dallas, Wallace bridge, Grande Ronde down the Salmon river to Otis will be only 62 miles. The road from Dallas to the Wallace bridge is finished all but five miles. This five miles is passable in dry weather now. The proposed road from New Grande Ronde to Otis will be decided at the election May 21 when the people of this district will vote to establish a road district there. The road down the Salmon river from Midway will be passable this summer.

B. W. Jones, a well known Portland insurance man is president of the Lake Ocean Land company, and L. J. Ruble is sales manager for the company. Mr. Jones is very enthusiastic over the prospects for the resort. "The section is extremely favored with a diversity of natural attractions, the lake, the wooded mountains, rivers, creeks, inlets, bays, a beautiful, sandy sea beach and one of the finest stands of timber in the

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AT THE THEATRES

Oregon—Zane Grey's story, "Desert Gold," with Nell Hamilton, Shirley Mason, Josef Swickard and William Powell.

Hells—Rex Beach's "The Barrier."

High—Five acts vaudeville and pictures.

world all are within a remarkable short distance," said Mr. Jones. Maps of the country, full information and pamphlets may be had at the office of Becke & Hendricks in the Hells theatre lobby.

PYTHIAN SERVICE TO CONFER DEGREE

Members From Valley Cities to Join in Conferring of Page Rank

Tuesday, May 4, Central lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, will stage a big ceremony at Fraternal temple when the beautiful and impressive rank of page will be conferred upon a large class of candidates.

Special deputy G. C. H. J. Hickerson will have charge of the work. The degree team will be composed of the officers, grand lodge of Oregon, assisted by past grand officers and prominent Pythians from Willamette valley lodges. As a large attendance is anticipated, special committees are busy preparing for the occasion, which promises to be a real fraternal treat.

Among those who will be introduced into this popular order on that evening will be Allan Carson, W. O. Church, C. E. Denham, A. W. Lathrop, M. C. Mattson, Lee M. Merriman, Edward Niemeyer, Roy H. Rice and Stanley Walters.

Portlanders attending will be Walter G. Gleason, Frank S. Grant, Leslie E. Crouch, Judge W. M. Cako, Judge Robert G. Morrow, Gus C. Moser, Fred J. Johnson and Thomas E. Dowling.

Members of the Salem lodge have been unusually active the past few months and under the leadership of DDGC, W. H. Gould, have added more than 50 to the membership roll in that time.

Twenty-five year veterans' jewels were recently presented to Malcolm McDonald, S. A. McFadden, W. T. Rigdon, J. H. Lockett, F. T. Wrightman, W. L. Staley, Dr. C. H. Robertson and A. W. Giesy.

NEW CORPORATIONS

The Oregon Plumbing Supply company with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of \$25,000, has been incorporated by E. A. Neupert, George Black and Harvey N. Black.

Other articles filed in the state corporation department Friday follow:

Berg Brothers Twentieth Street garage, Portland, \$5000; Earl J. Berg, C. E. Etter and Marie E. Hamilton.

The Four Investment company, Portland, \$24,000; J. W. De Young, K. A. Rosid and B. K. Skulason.

K. O. I. N., Portland, \$10,000; C. W. Myers, H. W. Ely and D. M. Smith.

Wilbur Manufacturing company, Portland, \$2500; K. G. Martin, J. P. Wildman and J. F. Wendling.

PORTLAND WATER IS LOW

UNLESS RAIN FALLS, SHORTAGE FEARED FOR CITY

PORTLAND, April 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Unless there is rain, Portland will face a water shortage this summer and sprinkling may be prohibited because this has been the driest spring in 51 years, according to John M. Mann, commissioner of public utilities in charge of the city water bureau.

The Bull Run river is the lowest it has been at this time of year in 51 years, according to the city engineers and those of the United States geological survey. The flow in the river for April was only 2,000 second feet, while about 10,000 second feet has been going down the past month. Usually there are about 2,000,000 gallons of water in Bull Run lake, while now the lake is about 1,000,000 gallons short.

Water at the lake on May 1 last was 40 inches. Today there is only 24 inches of snow at the lake. On May 1 there were 15

COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

Lyons

F. Tschanner and family were vaccinated by the health officer of Albany.

Mr. Garrison and family were quarantined for smallpox. W. Williams took Mr. King and family to Williams Sunday.

W. M. Downing and family spent Sunday in Detroit.

A program on forest week was given by Lyons high school, recently.

Miss Hardison and Mrs. Bodeker took the primary class on a hike to Taylor's grove.

Mrs. Bodeker, Alex Bodeker, Mrs. Manning, Ed Hlat and friends went to Detroit recently.

Edwin R. Payne and wife of North Salem recently spent a Sunday in Lyons with his father, Principal Payne of the local high school.

A party of Stayton high school students came near having a serious wreck on their return from Mill City. The driver of the student car suddenly swerved to the left, striking the car of Mr. Winters, section boss of Lyons. It is reported that the Winters' car was damaged to the extent of \$75.

The other car suffered damage of \$150, it is said. The event occurred soon after crossing the Me-hama bridge on the Linn county side.

G. E. Lwellyn and family of Portland, spent last Sunday in Lyons with Prof. Payne and wife a delightful family reunion being held.

Rickey

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheridan Sunday.

Mrs. Miller of Salem has been substituting as teacher for Mrs. Beardsly. Mrs. Beardsly was called home by the illness of her little girl.

Mrs. A. W. Binegar and her niece, Margaret and Ida Magee spent Saturday at Mill City.

The Rickey school team beat the Fruitland school team in a ball game at Fruitland Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Simmons, Mrs. J. Savage, Pearl Savage, and Dorothy Glen of Salem and Frank Harris of Mill City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris Sunday.

Brooks

Mrs. Leta Nyhart grade school teacher at Brooks received serious cuts and bruises, when her car was hit by a south bound stage at Brooks. She was rushed to the Salem hospital where she is now recovering. Her sedan was totally wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gay spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Earl Smith of Long Beach, Cal., was the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ramp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and children spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Tillamook.

Jefferson

Mrs. Fisher and daughter of Salem have been visiting Miss Marguerite Loomer.

Ethel Klumpke, Maxine Childs, Laverne Holm, Helen and Walter Kihns attended a Sunday school convention at Marion Sunday.

J. B. Super of Crabtree vicinity

Lyons

visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Glaser at the Fox farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burley and son Ralph of Portland spent Sunday visiting relatives here. Mrs. Gertrude Wedde returned to Portland with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graber and sons Leo and Raymond of Salem visited Mrs. E. J. Wedbe Sunday.

Ward Goin of Jefferson, Don Goin and Gene Flesher of Salem spent a week-end at Pacific City. Swimming is in full swing in Jefferson. The water is very warm.

Elizabeth Lindross of Lakeside is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Vall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hampton have moved into the Ralph Weddie house. Mr. Hampton is mail carrier from the depot to the post-office.

Rosedale

A baseball game was played between Rosedale and Fairview last Friday afternoon. The Rosedale boys were defeated, the score being 13 to 10.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith last Saturday evening. Several people from Rosedale attended.

A party will be held at the D. C. Bloom home Saturday evening, May 1.

Esther Cammack, representing the fourth grade and George Self representing the sixth grade attended the spelling contest in Salem last Saturday. Both made a grade of 100 in the written work but spelled down orally.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cannon visited Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of LaCenter, Washington, who used to live in Rosedale.

Mrs. James A. Moore of Brush Prairie, Washington, visited at the Ellis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Bates, who are leaving for Albany, this week, motored to Portland, Sunday.

Scotts Mills

A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Daly on the Abiqua for Mrs. Walter Scott whose birthday was Sunday. Mrs. Betty Coleman's birthday was April 21, and Mr. Daly's April 23. A huge birthday cake decorated with candles ornamented the table. Those present for the dinner were Mr. Pete Hittman, Fred Smith, Mrs. Betty Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gersch visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gersch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith and Miss Agnes Matlock of Portland, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright and children of near Salem visited, friends here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bpilling and children of Salem visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich and daughter Mildred visited Mrs. Rich's mother, Mrs. Runey, at Aumsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DR. Hartman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Annundsen visited Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartnik and Mrs. Mrs. Jake Bursack visited Mr. and Mrs. August Semolke near Mt. Angel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee and

children attended the spelling contest in Salem Saturday. Merle Magee received third prize in the seventh grade.

Miss Vera Moser of near Silverton visited Miss Dorothy Shepherd Monday.

Mike Peed of Seattle has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee.

Roberts

Mrs. J. Borgelt of Pe Ell, Wash., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borgelt.

Mrs. J. A. Pearson's nephew, who is attending OAC spent the week end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borgelt, Mrs. J. Borgelt and Mrs. S. C. Davenport spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fay Ludington Kingston near Woodburn.

Mrs. A. Sharkey of Portland visited last week at Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sharkey's. Mrs. Sharkey is Mr. Sharkey's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins.

Miss Bether Long, who taught here last year, visited the school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend.

A few friends spent Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pearson's. The evening was passed with games and a wicker roast around a bonfire.

C. D. Query has had his store painted.

Buster Keen has been sick for a few days.

J. W. Gerber was in the neighborhood last week looking after his property here.

Leonard Ziekie has moved his garage beside his house.

Mrs. Howard Bolger (nee Mabel Ekin) spent Monday evening with Mrs. A. H. Kloen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn went to Silver Creek Falls Sunday.

Miss Melba Davenport spent the week end with friends in Eugene. Fred Davenport has just returned from a three-days trip to the southern part of Oregon.

Raphael Bettincourt has bought a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport have purchased a sedan.

Hazel Green

Louis Wampler has returned from Klamath.

Edward Dunigan Sr., and sons Maurice and Willie made trip to Portland.

Misses Agnes and Margaret Schimat of Mt. Angel were weekend visitors at Fred Haslebach's.

Ben Clemens has purchased a Buick Six, of sedan make.

Rev. Miss Paige, an evangelist who is making her home at present in Portland, is visiting Miss Luckey. Miss Paige has many friends here, having held a successful revival meeting here four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris of Mt. Angel were visitors in the Green Sunday.

Miss Anna Haslebacher was a weekend visitor at Monmouth.

The following represented this school at the county spelling contest: Charlotte VanCleave, Hazel Bracken, Helen Davis, Edward Brock, Iola Luckey, Sophia Haslebacher.

Christiana and Elmer Harmon, have returned to their home near St. Louis after spending two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. N. P. Williamson. Mrs. Harmon, mother of the children, has been very ill, but is now recovering from a major operation.

Quenten, so not Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Zelwiski, was taken to the Deconness hospital the first of the week. He has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luckey and daughter Almada of Woodburn, were guests at their brother's Mr. and Mrs. James Luckey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woelke and children spent Sunday at Oregon City with Mrs. Woelke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormack.

OPERETTA PLEASES HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE

'The Bells of Beaujolais' Declared Most Skillful Production

By AUDREY BUNCH
"The Bells of Beaujolais," the colorful and sprightly operetta which was presented Friday night by the music department of the Salem high school, was one of the most entertaining events of its sort enjoyed in Salem in many months.

Given in two acts, the first centering around the flower fete in Beaujeu, and the second, a party, on the same evening, the complications are as tenuous as they are romantic.

Kenneth Allen, as Bender, and Lawrence Deacon, as Augustus, Duke of Beaujeu, played the masculine leads, their pleasing voices adapting them especially to the men's solo parts that interspersed the choruses and clever dialogue.

Maxine Glover as Countess Marie, rich spinster, and fiancée to the duke, wore her jewels and brocade with the carriage and grandeur of a queen, with an enchanting light voice adding to her charms.

Jewell Gardner as Fantine, maid to the countess, filled one of the stellar roles in last night's operetta, her carefully trained voice being of a decidedly fine quality.

Wilma Coursey, as Aunt Sarah Jessup, Bender's sister, displayed her feeling for her part in an entirely satisfactory way, as she took part in the bandying about of the bear, with the assistance of falling cherry petals, a mask, a borrowed costume and a full moon.

Carolyn Lambirth, as Phyllis, Bender's daughter, and Belle, her friend, (Mertie Murphy) were delightful confections in American femininity, each playing a winning and ingenious role.

Phillip Bell and Victor Wolfe, as Larry and Tony, the young American boys, divided their affections between Phyllis and Belle and two winsome girls of the late Evonae (Dorothy Swedate) and Sazette (Rose Polger). Frank Shafer, as Hankins, Bender's valet, Pierre, a juggler (Norval Edwards), and Chicot, a wrestler (Herbert Hobson) added individually to the success of the evening.

Fine choral support was given by the group characters who appeared in decorative costumes with the addition, for the second act, of masks.

A number of dance specialties by Nibs Shoemaker, Elaine Brown and Jack Spang, under the direction of Miss Spitzberger, added diversity.

The operetta accompaniments were played in an admirable way by Truth Huston, piano; Margaret Kaster and Peter Foelki, violins; Laura Burton, bells, and D. Hardcastle drums.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar directed the performance and received a beautiful basket of flowers in tribute.

The staff for the affair included: Faculty manager, Miss Ola Clark; student manager, Orlton Roth; properties, Carlton Roth; stage, Burt Hoffine and Ralph Furvine; electrician, William Sisson; wardrobe, Eloise White.

BATTLE CASUALTIES HEAVY

LONDON, April 27.—(By Associated Press.)—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the allied forces of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin and General Wu Pei Fu have made three attacks against the hill positions of the Kuomintang (national army), but met with disastrous results. The casualties are given as "several thousands."

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